

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

TWD – Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006(Central Act 2/2007) and Rules 2007 – Implementation – Operational guidelines – Amendment - Orders - Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (LTR.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 162

Dated.13-08-2008

Read the following:

1. The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers(Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, dt.
2. The Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers(Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2007, dt.
3. G.O.Ms.No.102, SW(LTR.1) Deptt., dt.06.06.2008.
4. From the Principal, CCF, Hyderabad Ref.No.1875/2005/PMU.II/1, dt.30.06.2008.

ORDER:

The following Amendment is issued to the G.O.Ms.No.102, SW(LTR.1) Deptt. Dt.06.06.2008.

AMENDMENT

Para 25 occurring in G.O.Ms.No.102, SW(LTR.I), dt.06.06.2008 shall be substituted with the following Para:-

“25, Areas of Vana Samrakshana Samittee:-

VSS may claim community rights with necessary evidence for conservation and management of forest lands allotted to them for Joint/Community Forest Management by the Forest Department. If any individual member of VSS had at any time occupied or was in possession of forest land which has subsequently been brought under common use, he may claim such rights which shall have to be examined in the light of provisions under section 3(1)(m) read with section 4(6) of R.O.F.R.Act 2006.”

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY,  
Prl.Secretary to Government(TW)

To  
All the District Collectors  
All the Project Officers of ITDAs  
The Chief Commissioner, Land Administration, Hyderabad  
The Principal, CCF, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

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The Revenue (POT) Department.  
The PR & RD Department.  
The Prl.Secretary to Chief Secretary.  
The P.S. to Minister, (TW&RIAD) / PR / Revenue / Forest  
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